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Requirement for Source [REDACTED] Concerning Ship Charters

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BACKGROUND



2. In support of the U.S. Port Security Program, CFR is interested in information concerning the chartering of Free World merchant vessels by Soviet Bloc countries or their agents, or by other Free World firms which might be acting in behalf of Bloc countries. This would include chartering of vessels by certain Hongkong firms which are believed to be chartering for Bloc account.

REQUIREMENT

3. In addition to the type of information provided in the subject report, the following details are desired, as available, in subsequent reports from this source:

- a. What firm or individual chartered the vessel(s)?
- b. With reference to time charters, what are the expiry or initial dates?

4. Re-interrogation of the source concerning the subject report is not required.

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